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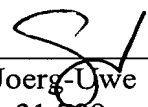
Claims 1-13 have been amended to remove multiple claim dependency, and to improve grammar. Claim 7 has been amended to delete certain subject matter, which is now presented in new claim 15. The present amendment of claims 1-13 has no limiting effect on the scope of the claims. New claims 15-36 have been added. New claims 16-36 correspond to claims from the International Preliminary Examination Report, as amended (See International Preliminary Examination Report, Form PCT/IPEA/409, attached herewith and corresponding to International Application No. PCT/DE 03/02245).

Claims 1-36 are believed to be in condition for examination and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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